

Thursday, July 10, 1879.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The business is still afloat.
—Our friends went to Iberia yesterday.
—See the Fair Premium List, in another column.
—The river has been falling fast for the past few days.
—Jacob Gantt, Esq., is launching a lot of ties this week.
—A lot of new staple and fancy goods at Joe Cummings's.
—Esqr. Jas. Johnston has again put in full force on the bridge.
—Preaching at Flatwoods, by Rev. Eugene Springer, next Sunday.
—John Hickman, Jr., was married on the 5th inst., and we bid him success.
—Steamer Phil. E. Chappell passed up last Sunday morning to Mining Port.
—Mr. M. Davidson was in town to-day with some very fine cooking apples.
—The mills at this place ground new wheat last week, and pronounced it No. 1.
—Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday—the grinding days at the Anchor mills.
—Owing to a rapid downwardness of the water in the Osgage the shoals begin to show.
—Preaching at the Court house next Saturday evening, Lord's day morning and evening.
—Since the new fish law has been put in force at the mouth of the river, there is plenty of fish.
—Owing to the extra large amount of new advertising several articles have been crowded out this issue.
—The Circuit Court will meet at this place on the Second Monday in September, instead of the third as heretofore.
—Mr. W. M. Harrison will move his family to Tusculum this week. An addition to the pleasant social circle of this place.
—Mrs. M. A. Pendleton, the hostess of the Planters House, is visiting relatives and friends this week, in the vicinity of St. Elizabeth.
—A neighbor informs us that his wife never knew a quiet night until the doctor prescribed Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup for her little one.
—Obsequies at Joe Cummings' for only 15 cents, worth 50 to 75 cents, in great variety of landscape scenes, floral crosses, &c., at the richest designs.
—We are informed Bro Dorsey will preach here next Lord's day, instead of the fourth, so as to meet appointments for protracted meeting at other places.
—Steamer Sport came up last Monday evening with freight for this place and passed down on Tuesday, commanded by Capt. A. A. Hibbard, who is a steam boat.
—All persons going to Tipton, from an eastern direction, will keep due west, when arriving at the first main street, until they come to W. F. Howard's Lumber Yard.
—Mr. Ver H-yek of Brumley, is expected to open a boarding house at this place soon. Competition among the boarding houses is becoming quite a topic, and it is a business that should be lively.
—The Highland mill has not left this place since the 1st inst., on account of the new contractors failing to take hold; such tardiness is not at all pleasant to persons depending on this route.
—Tusculum continues to improve. Dr. McGee is building a No. 1 kitchen to his residence, and Mr. Wm. Haunstein, Sr., has Mr. Jao. Hickman on hand and will put a front porch to his residence.
—On last Tuesday Mr. W. J. Sipe and sister, Mrs. Davis, of Iberia, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hopkins and niece, Mrs. E. J. Williams, of Union's Ridge vicinity gave the BANNER office a pleasant call.
—Steamer Aggie passed up last Saturday to Buffalo shoals for wheat and R. K. ties, had barge J. A. Ware No. 2, commanded by Capt. Stuart one of the best Osgage river men now extant, she returned Tuesday loaded down.
—We are informed by a letter from our young friend, Mr. W. P. Freeman, that he has arrived at Lebanon and taken charge of the Journal as one of the publishers and local editor. We wish Perry a successful newspaper career.
—Mr. Isaac Tinsley was in Tuesday and told us of a young Mr. Toppin sliding down off a wheat stack and lighting on the handle of a pitchfork standing up against the stack, producing a temporary but very painful wound, which might have resulted in almost instant death.
—W. F. Howard of Tipton sold two and a half car loads of Lumber to persons in California and one car load to Clarkburg last week; that to the latter place for building a church house. We are also informed that the material for two church buildings in the vicinity of Tipton, has just been purchased of Mr. H., besides thousands of feet of lumber weekly for other buildings, while lumber can be had at such remarkable low figures.
—The Steamer Phil. E. Chappell ran on a shoal near the mouth of the Osgage, about ten miles above this place, a few days since, and before she could get off the river began falling very rapidly, and the Phil has been left up on dry land. We were informed last Tuesday a person could walk all round the boat on dry land.
—Capt. Chas. D. Martin of Iberia called on BANNER office last Saturday, giving material aid for the printer. Uncle Charley is one of God's noble works and is one of the prominent citizens of Miller. He reports grain crops in southeast Miller as being better than for years; his corn crop will be sufficient to do him two years. No sickness in the neighborhood.

—Over a thousand people attended the Fourth of July picnic at Mt. Pleasant, the greater portion were young ladies and gentlemen; we do not think there was a celebration in the State, considering population even double its numbers that could have numbered as many beautiful and accomplished young ladies as there was at this picnic.
—Mr. F. T. Armitage, of Bramley called last Tuesday, on his way to Boonville to attend a meeting of the Mexican ex-soldiers. He related a serious accident that happened to his little two-year-old girl. He says she swallowed a sharp bone which remained in her throat eight days and five hours, and by the skillful knowledge of Dr. A. P. Nixdorf she was relieved by throwing up the bone.
—The contractors on the daily mail route from this place to California have been in considerable squabbling the past week, as to who would be the successful sub-contractor, but we believe at this time Mr. Howard of California has the best showing. T. B. Robinson, Esq., is attorney for Mr. Howard. Such wild bidding as has been done by some wholesale contractors is proving to be injurious to a great many mail routes.
—Next Saturday, at about 1 o'clock there will be a meeting at Flatwoods school house to discuss the erection of a church building near the Flatwoods school house. The building, we understand, will be open to all denominations. The cause being a good one, and lumber can be bought from Mr. Howard's lumber yard, at Tipton, at such low figures, we hope to see an enthusiastic manifestation of the whole-souled people who can be present, or send an expression of encouragement.
—In this issue we publish the premium list of the Miller County A. & M. Association. It is a creditable institution to the entire County, and the people of the entire County should alike see that the enterprise is a success. There are premiums offered for articles which will interest the old man, the old lady, the young man, the young ladies and Misses and the boys, and we hope there will be a hearty manifestation of all. The ladies especially cannot make themselves more popular than by having a praiseworthy piece of art.
—Headache, whether arising from indigestion or Neryouness, thoroughly unites any one for attention to business or any other active effort. Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills always cure this distressing disorder, giving prompt relief after the first dose.
—Steamer Enterprise landed at our wharf last Friday eve; officered by Capt. C. H. Morgan; pilot Mark Jones; C. M. Wilford, Clerk; E. L. Stone and John Patton, engineers. The Enterprise is a new boat built at Jefferson City expressly for the trade on the Osgage river; as we have on former occasions mentioned this boat with the officers in command, will serve the wants of the people in this valley to perfect satisfaction and we bespeak for our old acquaintance a liberal trade as they well deserve.
—A son of Mr. Dan Pinckton happened with quite a painful accident at Mt. Pleasant, on the 4th. As the boy was coming from the picnic grounds he was run against by an unmanageable horse, ridden by a young man Mr. Harrison. The boy was knocked upon his face receiving several flesh wounds in the face and complained considerably of his arms and legs being bruised as if tread upon by the horse. Dr. H. H. Brockman was summoned and cared for the wounded and bruised boy. We do not think Mr. Harrison is to be blamed in this case as his horse was unmanageable, but we have seen fast and careless riding and driving on the foot ways where there is always danger of some serious accidents, and hope more caution may be observed.
—Judge L. Bacon of Flatwoods and Prof. J. N. Hooper of Clarkburg School gave the BANNER office a pleasant call last Saturday.
—Judge R. is one of our enterprising citizens and has done much for the prosperity of Miller county, in the way of farming and educational interests. Prof. J. M. Hooper is here on a visit during vacation between the fourth and fifth annual term of his school; he is a gentleman of rare attainments, from the catalogue of his school left with us speaks much praise in his behalf, we trust that he may become favorably impressed with our county and good people that he will move his jewels of family and become Millerites.
—"W. F. Howard of Tipton," is becoming a household word in this county, yes, more than in this county alone, for his benevolence in steps to furnish lumber at hard-time prices. We notice in lumber-market reports that there is a prospect for an advance of prices on lumber; but we are assured Mr. Howard's figures will remain as at present for thirty days, and now is the time if you want cheap lumber; don't wait, another such opportunity may not offer itself for years.
—List of letters uncalled for remaining in the Post-office at Tusculum, July 1st, 1879, and which if not called for within one month will be sent to the Dead-letter office at Washington, D. C.
John Andrews, H A Brown,
Renault Clark, S P Harrison,
A J Mathews, Martha Jane Scott,
Ed Watkins.
Persons calling for any of the above will please say they are advertised.
M. LEMM.
—STRAYED.—One small bay mare (pony built), heavy black mane and tail, white spot on blaze forehead; hind feet white, one up to fetlock; small white spot low down on foreleg; the right eye has scar from effects of being cut for the books; about 11 years old and about 15 hands high. Any one knowing of or having taken up such stray, will please address the undersigned at Uman's Ridge, I will compensate for the trouble. Or address BANNER office. Mrs. E. J. WILLIAMS.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES!

Cheer Up and Be Happy.

I propose to give to each of my customers a beautiful oil painting chromo, who spends \$5.00 at any one time.
I have just received a large invoice of choice Rio coffee, Imp. tea, sugar and tobacco, canned goods of every kind and an endless variety of notions &c., &c. Call and see me.
J. L. CUMMINGS.

Mineral Prospects.

Dr. Randy informs us that two gentlemen from Galena, Ill. are now in the neighborhood of Mt. Pleasant prospecting for lead. These gentlemen say but little; keep their own secrets; however they have intimated that in a short time, a company of fifty miners will be in this county by September or October for the purpose of mining. These gentlemen wish to take leases on lands they have been prospecting.

MISS CARRIE FENDORF, MILLINER AND DRESSMAKER
Keeps constantly on hand the Latest Styles of Millinery goods and Notions.
She is also Agent for the
SINGER and LYON
Sewing Machines.
TUSCULUM, TENNESSEE. [12 Sm

Notice.

The undersigned has on hand one second hand threshing machine, some "Little Sister" fan mills, and some horse hay forks, all for sale at very low prices. He will sell the Thresher on time or for stock. Call and see it at California, Mo.

J. M. HARRY.

Ship theodolites to Minnesota, and then let Senator Windom distribute them where they will do the most good. On to Minnesota!

The Ameer of Afghanistan is celebrating the 4th of July. He is a good enough American to have been born under the Stars and Stripes.

—Go to Tipton for your lumber W. F. Howard sells cheaper than the cheapest.

—And still they come with lumber from Howard's lumber yard at Tipton; four loads yesterday.

Mr. Henry Clay Dean, one of the State Commissioners of Immigration, has commenced writing a large accession of population into Buchanan County, through the columns of the St. Joe Gazette.

Congressman Warner, of Ohio, asserts that the failure of the Senate to pass Mr. Vest's regulation in favor of unlimited coinage of silver has lost the Democrats 10,000 votes in Ohio this fall. Still there is no doubt that Ewing and Ryan will walk off with a substantial majority.

The Pulaski Tribune says: Our Pulaski farmers are in a dilemma; they don't know what they will do with their immense corn crops this fall.

Our Miller county farmers have crop sufficient to last two years.
They are now hauling hundreds of thousands of lumber from W. F. Howard at Tipton to build barns. Lumber is so cheap any one can afford to erect barns.

The quinine bill has been signed by the President and is now a law. Last year the revenue received by the government for imported quinine was only \$10,171.60. The quinine bark, free of duty, was imported last year to the extent of \$1,379,946. The tariff tax on the foreign article, amounting to nearly \$750,000, went into the pockets of the Philadelphia manufacturers. The removal of the duty places the drug on the free list, and its cost to consumers will be reduced one half. As Senator Davis said, in advocating the measure, "If Congress had done nothing else in the four months it had been in session than remove the duty on quinine, the time would have been well spent, for it was a matter of the most vital importance, in the West and other miasmatic regions."—Kansas City Times.

CURE FOR HOG CHOLERA.—The Lewis-town Gazette says every paper in the United States ought occasionally to keep the fact before its readers that burnt corn is a certain and speedy cure for hog cholera. The best way is to make a pile of corn on the cob, effectually scorch it, and give the affected hogs free access to it. This remedy was discovered by accident, by E. E. Locke, Esq., at the time his distillery was burned in this county, together with a large lot of stored corn, which was so much injured as to be unfit for use, was hauled out and greedily eaten by the hogs, several of which were dying daily. After the second day not a single hog was lost, and the disease entirely disappeared. The remedy has been tried since in a number of cases and has never failed.

The Versailles Gazette says: The old logyism and inertia of Jefferson City; its want of public spirit and enterprise; and the alleged propensity of its citizens to jog along with gaping mouths to lug the public test, and to consider the State and the people thereof as legitimate objects of prey—all this and much more of the same sort, with or without foundation, will be persistently kept before the people. Jefferson City has the ability financially to overcome all this; and she can do it by at once manifesting some life and spirit of public enterprise in securing railroad connections with other portions of the State. The Capital of a great State, in this fast age, must be a railroad center; and if the people of Jefferson City do not use the proper public spirit to secure such railroad connections, the Capital itself will seek them.

Fourth of July at Mt. Pleasant and Other Points.

Two of the BANNER representatives attended Mt. Pleasant picnic on the 4th, there were nearly 1,600 people assembled at the Fair Grounds. The following is the programme:
1. Audience called to order, by E. H. Lacy, chairman.
2. Prayer, by D. H. Austin.
3. Song by Choir.
4. Reading Declaration, by E. H. Lacy.
5. Song by Choir and Music by Clark boys.
6. Oration, by E. C. Swalem.
7. Music, by Clark String Band.
8. Dinner and Refreshments.
9. Music and Singing.
10. Bag Muffins, Sprenade.

After which the assembled masses spread dinner from their baskets on the beautiful lawn as per programme and all moved on the large and bountiful supply of substantial and delicious provided for the occasion, there was a sufficiency for all and to spare. Dancing, promenading, singing and many amusements were carried on to make the occasion a most enjoyable affair.

The "Haggard Muffin" appeared on the grounds which was quite exciting and amusing to the auditory.
Mr. K. enjoyed it hugely, whilst he was so absorbed in the performance, reached back to get his little son to hold up to view the performance, instead of taking hold of his son, a lady's small delicate arm was grasped. Mr. K. commenced pulling as he supposed his son, and the lady pulled back; it was pull, pull, finally, "K" turned his eye in the rear and discovered his mistake; no Irishman ever dropped a hot potato quicker than did "K" loosen his grasp and get. Looked as if he thought, I wish I had done it.

About sun set all having enjoyed the fourth to hearts content adjourned and made for their several pleasant quiet homes.
At Cook's mill in Frank's township a large concourse of people near 900 assembled; speaking by a number of persons; large quantities of provision was distributed free to all, singing, dancing and general enjoyment was the occasion.

Brumley, in Glaze township was up to the times in patriotism; near 9 or 1200 people assembled with baskets of provision. Speeches, promenading, laughing, singing and a general enjoyment throughout the day was the last time.

For Big Riverwoods township, Iberia and that vicinity went to Crocker on the St. J. & S. F. railroad; a large concourse and enthusiastic people were assembled and enjoyed themselves hugely.

At St. Elizabeth, some two or three hundred of the good people gathered in and passed the day in speaking and entertaining friendly pastime till late in the evening.
At Jefferson City the boom of artillery was heard and 25,000 people more or less assembled at the Wine Garden of Neff & Gundlinger. Speaking, singing, dancing and promenading was the order of the day and during the night till broad day light in the morning of the 5th when the boys went home with the Gale.

The above is a short ray of the celebration of the 4th of July, as we have it from different reporters, who were present at the several points above mentioned.
We have not heard of a single accident of a serious nature at any celebration in Central Missouri, nor had feeling, fuss or fracas; but on the other hand everybody met on the level and parted on the square.

Iberia, Mo.

July 8th, 1879.

HO. OSGAGE VALLEY BANNER:

A goodly number of us celebrated the 4th, with the good people at Crocker. It was a Sabbath school as well as a National celebration. The ladies and the gentlemen who made the preparation deserve much credit for the taste displayed, and having everything pass off pleasantly. Miss Johnson performed on the organ and Misses Robinson and other ladies conducted the singing with exquisite skill. The children performed their parts well. The Sabbath school was addressed by our Pastor Rev. W. H. Hicks in which he showed that the Sunday School was so blended with our other institutions that our national welfare was dependant on the training of the rising generation received in it, that the high and holy principles taught had a tendency to promote virtue and make good citizens.

Hon. Judge Bradshaw, of Richland, delivered the oration which was characterized with eloquence and sound reasoning.
A bountiful dinner was provided and all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely.

On last Sunday morning 8th inst., the clear full tones of the church going bell among our valleys and brooks, announced that the Iberia Congregational Church was on that day to be opened for public worship. The body of the house was filled with a respectable and very attentive audience some time before the time for the services. The pastor conducted the religious exercises and delivered the sermon. He traced the church from its divine origin, showed that the name of his church and the government was truly scriptural, and whilst others might not view the scriptures in this light he would not condemn them, for the proof of a true church was in making men good and useful here and happy hereafter, the mind and blessings of God were not circumscribed by creeds and ceremonies. The church building is very pleasant and attractive; with its tower, belfry and spire, its Swiss gothic style, handsomely sealed with cushions, its chancel and organ to be finished soon by the ladies will make it one of the best and most comfortable houses of worship for its size and cost. Great credit is due those who have labored hard and perseveringly for its erection and completion. All are pleased with it with the exception of a few envious, bigoted, growlers whose creed is rule or ruin.

Yours, AMERICUS.

—STRAYED.—A horse mule, one year old, last April, brown bay in color, has not been altered, near 32 hands high. Supposed to have followed off a pony bay mare black mane and tail. Any one who can give information to lead to the recovery of the same will be suitably rewarded. Address James E. Walker, or BANNER office, Tusculum, Mo.

Castle Home Items.

—Dr. Hewitt and family are visiting friends at High Point.
—Our farmers are going to harvesting out this week.
—Miss Rosa Leston is visiting friends in Jefferson City.
—Miss Susie Hemstreet, Miss Katie McKirk, Miss Callie Kelly, Mrs. Hellen Elston and Dr. Stainoff have been selected to play the organ at the Union Sunday School County Convention in August. We will have other players whose names we will furnish next week.
—Dr. William Jourdan has been selected to speak for Enterprise Sunday School. A. G. Templeton will speak for Mt. Carmel school. We also have other speakers whose names we will furnish next week.
—Rev. E. Springer commenced a protracted meeting at Russellville Sunday evening, July 6th, will preach at night during the week.

A 4th of July in Jefferson City.

Ed. BANNER:—I thought I would tell you something about the 4th or rather something about how my friend and myself spent the day.

There were picnics in all directions almost, but most of them were dances, and as we do not patronize them we accepted an invitation from a friend to go to Jefferson City. So the buggy and team were soon ready and away we went, sailing through the morning breeze as pleasantly as could be. Soon we reached the City and was conducted down McCarty's street to Judge Long's. Judge Long himself had gone to Fulton to spend the 4th, Mrs. Long and Son were in Salline Co. visiting but Miss Sue (Long) an estimable young lady met us at the door with kind words and pleasant smile that made us feel as if we were old acquaintances. After we had partaken of the ice water and had been supplied with a large palm fan we seated our self in a large arm chair. While resting here in the cooling breeze that passed through the parlor bringing with it the odor from the botanical garden, our ears were greeted with the melodious tones of the piano as Miss S's well trained fingers passed over the ivory keys.

About 11:30 o'clock or a little later as we were enjoying our self splendidly in the company of Bro. M. W. Miller and wife, Judge Long's son-in-law whom we had had the pleasure of meeting soon after we arrived in the City, "the cry of fire" was raised, so through the scorching rays of the sun Bro. M. and I hurried to the scene, we found the dwelling of Mr. John Lane (colored) on fire. Soon the yellow haze and coils headed by Dr. Tenn. Mathews came rushing up and soon extinguished the flames. We then returned to Judge Long's, where we were soon seated at a table groaning under the luxuries spread upon it.

After enjoying the hospitality of Miss Sue we then visited the County Jail and being earnestly solicited to preach by one of the prisoners, we accepted, at half past 2 o'clock services began, the gentlemen gave us their undivided attention and treated us with all due respect and kindness.

Well good-bye for this time, don't fail to send the BANNER to this point, it is a welcome visitor, quite a number visited my house but really come to visit the BANNER.

To the People of Miller County.

I have opened a LUMBER YARD in the town of Tipton, Moniteau County, and shall keep constantly on hand the very best of Lumber, and guarantee that I will sell same to you cheaper than the same can be bought at any point in Central Missouri. Persons contemplating building will find it to their interest to call and get my prices before purchasing elsewhere. If you don't believe me ask your neighbors.
Yard on Morgan St., South of Bank of Tipton. W. F. HOWARD.

18th.

While the citizens of America have cause to congratulate themselves and each other that their favored country can produce statesmen and turnips and oysters and onions and unrivaled oysters and quadrennial crops of Presidential candidates and little neck clams and nutmegs, and Mark Twain and Pullman palace cars and ballot-box stuffers, and almost every other conceivable luxury that the cultured taste of a doubly refined civilization demands, America is still desolate for the want of an obelisk—A Cleopatra's Needle.

—STRAYED.—One dark bay mare, heavy black mane and tail, some saddle marks, some white hair about the jaw, inside right hind leg white, scar on the right hip, shed in front, 8 years old, 14 hands high; any person knowing of such will be rewarded for information.
L. H. TAYLOR.
St. Elizabeth, Mo.

—STRAYED.—These is a bright bay mare, three years old, about 15 hands high, has hump on the shoulders as if made by working in a collar, bare footed, came to my farm about the last days of April or first of May; the owner can get by calling at my place and paying for this advertisement and if not called for in a reasonable time, said mule will be posted.

PRESS ROOM.

Near St. Elizabeth, Miller Co., Mo.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of Henry Lollies, dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Miller county, Missouri dated June 14, 1879.
All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within one year from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of said letters they will be forever barred.
WILLIAM LOLLIES,
Administrator.